BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMPLISCION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF ADVO, INC. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. FOR THE RESCHEDULING OF USPS WITNESSES BARON AND RAYMOND AND DELAY IN FILING TESTIMONY (April 25, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Advo, Inc. (Advo) hereby responds in support of the Motion of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. for the Rescheduling of USPS Witnesses Baron (USPS-T-12) and Raymond (USPS-T-13) and Delay in Filing Testimony, filed this date ("MPA Motion").

As the proponent of numerous outstanding interrogatories to witness Raymond (referenced in the MPA Motion at 2), to which answers are long overdue, Advo, like MPA, "believes that its right to test evidence presented by witnesses Baron and Raymond will be impaired if a delay in the appearances of these witnesses and the date for filing rebuttal testimony is not granted." Id. at 4. For this and the other reasons stated therein, Advo strongly supports and joins in MPA's Motion requesting a one-week delay of the appearances of witnesses Raymond and Baron and of the due date for filing of participant testimony responsive to witnesses Raymond and Baron.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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April 25, 2000